



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SHIMIZU, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2876**

Serial No.: **08/792,468**

Examiner: **Daniel A. HESS**

Filed: **January 31, 1997**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 4039

For: **PURCHASED COMMODITY ACCOMMODATING AND TRANSPORTING APPARATUS HAVING ELEMENTS FOR PURCHASING A COMMODITY FIXED TO A TRANSPORTABLE ACCOMMODATION SECTION (AS AMENDED)**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 23, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 26, 2002**, extended to **December 26, 2002** by a **two (2)** month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 46, 47, 49, 51 and 53.

Amend claims 37-45, 50 and 52 as follows:

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37. (Amended) An independently mobile shopping cart, which is movable in a shop to collect and purchase one or more commodities, comprising:
a cart body for carrying the one or more commodities; and

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